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SUBJ: CONCERN OVER ANTI-LIBYAN PRESS CAMPAIGN IN U.S.

1. LIBYA MEDIA HAS BEEN SHOWING CONSIDERABLE SENSITIVITY
IN PAST TWO DAYS IN WHAT IT DESCRIBES AS ESCALATED ATTACK
BY U.S. MEDIA AGAINST LAR. IT IS NOW ALLEGED THAT
"ATTACKING FIRST OF SEPTEMBER REVOLUTION HAS BECOME ONE OF
PRINCIPAL ISSUES IN PRESIDENT ELECTION CAMPAIGN." TRIPOLI
RADIO SEPTEMBER 7 CITED AS EXAMPLE NEWYORK TIMES EDITORIAL
"FULL OF RESENTMENT AND HATRED FOR LAR." ALLEGATION CONTINUES
"THAT OTHER ZIONIST AND JEWISH PAPERS" HAVE PUBLISHED ARTICLES
CALLING FOR ACTS OF KILLING AND MURDER AGAINST LIBYANS
EVERYWHERE IN WORLD."

2. LOCAL MEDIA CLAIMS THAT VICE PRES CANDIDATE
MODALE IN TWO SPEECHES IN LAS VEGAS AND SANTA MONICA
HAS ATTACKED LAR ASSUMPTION OF PRESIDENCY OF UN SECURITY
COUNCIL.

3. LOCAL MEDIA CONCLUDES THAT VICIOUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST LAR
IN EGYPTIAN PRESS DURING PAST WEEKS IS LINKED WITH CUREENT
ANTI LAR CAMPAIGN IN U.S. MEDIA AND THUS MAKES IT APPARENT
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THAT "UNHOLY ALLIANCE" HAS BEEN CONCLUDED BETWEEN SADAT'S

PROPAGANDA ORGANS AND THOSE OF U.S. AND ZIONISTS.

4. NERVOUSNESS OF LAR OBVIOUSLY CONTINUES DESPITE
CONCILIATORY MOVES BY QADHAFI IN FIRST OF SEPTEMBER SPEECH.
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